TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 2539

January 29, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes and encourages local education agencies (LEAs) to partner with individuals, community and faith-based organizations, and non-profit or for-profit entities to implement programs that will improve parents' involvement in their children's education. Encourages LEAs to develop low-cost or no-cost parenting classes with community organizations. Authorizes LEAs to solicit private donations to fund parental involvement reward programs. Requires LEAs to encourage parents who attend classes to be role models for other non-attending parents or for those whose children are entering school for the first time.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• LEAs that choose to begin such programs will do so with private donations or through in-kind donations with established partnerships. Any increase in permissive local expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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